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## GLEANINGS

### From the News of the World.

The Roman Catholic is the only religion tolerated in Spain. Seventy-eight per cent. of the Spanish nation can not read. Cuba is 750 miles long and averages about 70 miles in width. Spain has had sixty years of war within the last one hundred years. Lexington Kentucky, Knights of Pythias have volunteered for the war. Canada's attitude in this conflict will be shaped by the course of Great Britain. The United States has established consular offices at Havana, Santiago de Cuba and Pinar del Rio. It is estimated that a one hour fight between two modern, first class battleships will cost \$1,500,000. Cuba yields more sugar than any other country in the world and its tobacco is renowned all over the world. The Spanish Government says it will repay the bombardment of Cuba by the United States and Philadelphia. The War Department has ordered special preparations for the prevention of yellow fever among troops sent to Cuba. John Jacob Astor has offered to furnish and equip a battery of artillery for service against Spain, bearing the entire expense for men, cannon, uniforms and all equipment. Representative Hall, in the House, said it was (his) purpose to effect a landing in Cuba as soon as practicable. It would take six weeks or two months to equip volunteer army. It is understood that among the volunteers selected in Kentucky outside of the regular militia Gov. Bradley will accept a regiment of colored soldiers. Fighting is going on throughout the interior on the island of Porto Rico, while the coast towns are in a panic, anticipating bombardment by an American fleet. The first prize of the war was brought in to Key West Saturday by the gun boat Nashville. It was the Spanish freight steamer Ithaca, from Havana bound for Rotterdam. The Spanish press is urging the Government to maintain the right to search neutral vessels in order to annoy Great Britain. Spain doesn't seem to think she has her hands full with the United States. Apprehension is felt for our fine battleship Oregon, now on her way around Cape Horn, bound for Cuba waters. She is accompanied by a small gunboat, the Marietta. A Spanish fleet containing torpedo boats could easily destroy these vessels, as they have only a small supply of ammunition. White the Flying Squadron has been sent to meet them, the Spanish vessels anchored at Cape Verde Islands were 1500 miles nearer the Oregon than our Squadron and could easily get there first. Our largest coast defense gun shoots a projectile as large as a four barrel. This enormous steel bullet weighs 2,300 pounds, and with 1,000 pounds of powder for a charge the gun will hurl it sixteen miles with sufficient force to demolish a vessel which might be in the path at that distance from the gun. At a distance of two miles it would crash through a solid wall of steel one yard thick. These large guns may be fired only twelve or fifteen times when they become "crystallized"—brittle, and unable to withstand the great force of the explosion of the heavy charge used.

### WALL BRIDGE.

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### RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

R. F. Thomas desires to rent all or a portion of his residence in Louisa either furnished or not furnished. Proposals for renting at \$5 per month and up are in the hands of the editor of the News and will be shown to any one desiring to rent any or all of it.

### SUSSEYVILLE.

Wesley Thompson, of this place, died last week. He was a very old man and leaves a wife and children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mrs. Johnston and family have recently moved into our neighborhood. A few young men from this community are talking of going to aid in the war against Spain. Farmers have planted some of their corn. Mrs. Foba and Miss Frons Hogges, of Waterloo, O., have been visiting here. Mrs. Dulaney, who has been sick for some time, is now slowly improving. Miss Edna O'Neal has been visiting in Louisa. Mrs. Holley, accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter, visited here last week. Mrs. Charlie Diamond is improving. Miss Sue Holt and Henry Bussey, of this place, are attending the Normal at Louisa. John Dyer, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of Jap Meek and wife last week. Pickle-Bears.

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## MORGAN CREEK.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the supervision of Rev. David Rice. We are proud of him and are glad we can have a Sunday School for it has been said of this place that there can be no religious organizations here. Mrs. Cobb Sparks is very ill. Died, April 21, at her home in Lawrence county, Mrs. James Jordan. While on earth Mrs. Jordan met both young and old with a pleasant smile. Her loss is deeply felt by both relatives and friends. May they prepare to meet her where there will be no death, pain, or parting, but a shout of hallelujah that will continue forever. We extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased. Mrs. Laudon Carter, we are glad to note, is somewhat better. Our champions are: at dancing Jas. Sparks; at jockeying, Marcum, Berfield & Co; at farming, Jas. Hughes, Jack Morgan and Geo. Hoffe. The picnic given at this place Saturday evening was a decided success. The proceeds go for the benefit of our Sunday School. Emma is heard singing, "Yes, he may come back if he will." X. Y.

### SKAGGS.

We noticed quite a number of drummers passing up and down our creek this week. The merchants must be laying in their supply of new goods. C. C. Holbrook, of this place, was a business visitor to Louisa on the 23rd inst. Our banjo and fiddle team met on the night of the 24th and gave us quite a lot of music. Mrs. Sarah Holbrook says that turkeys are awful things to bother us from work. There is getting quite a stir in this place over a cow being sold. It seems that Charley Parsons bought a cow of a minor and Wick Terry insured the purchaser against objections from the parents of the minor. But after the bargain was made and the cow driven home the boy's brother claimed the cow and drove her off. Parsons went to Terry and told him he must give him his cow. Terry gave up the cow but afterwards took out a writ of delivery for the cow and sold her before the day set for a trial of the right of property came up. Jeremiah Skaggs lost a fine mule on the night of the 15th. He had him tied up in the stable and he got loose with the cable around his neck. His hind foot got entangled in the cable and before morning he was strangled to death. Twist.

### TO CURE CONSTIPATION.

Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### UAT.

Richard Hall is farming with John Smith. John Pennington is cropping on Jap Smith's land. James Calnes and family have recently moved into their new house. Lock Smith says he never knew what happiness was until he moved into his new dwelling. Liza Lester's family are down with measles. Green Smith has just completed his new house and is now turning his land. W. H. Smith is improving his house by giving it a new coat of paint. Tivis Brosh is farming for W. M. Woods. John T. Dean has returned from Louisa where he has been attending court. Merion and Wesley Jordan are farming together. James Jordan recently moved into the new house erected by Orville Jordan. Harm Calnes called on his girl Sunday. Amos Watson is frequently seen in this neighborhood. Miss May Lester was the happy guest of Miss Edna Lester Sunday. Ray Jones was swapping smiles with some of our fair sex last Saturday.

### SMOKEY VALLEY.

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER



### MADDOE.

To the Sunday School Workers of Lawrence County:—I should be glad if there were a Sunday School in reach of every boy and girl in our county. Why should there not be? The children of the rural districts are as much entitled to the benefits of a Sunday School as are the children of the villages and the towns. Would it not be in keeping with the growth of civilization and the teachings of the bible, to place within every district in the county an institution of religion that would attract the young folks as well as the old?

The worst mistake made by those who are spreading the Gospel in Lawrence county, is preaching at old heart instead of teaching the young hearts. I am not opposed to preaching or to preachers. I am trying to facilitate their labors by pressing the claims of an institution that prepares the tender mind for the reception of the words of eternal truth. Lawrence county's Sunday School report for 1897 was creditable. It ought to be better for '98. The Secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School Union asked me the question: "Why should not Lawrence be a banner county?" I pass the question on to the other workers in the county. The following are the officers appointed for the Louisa Magisterial district: President—Rev. L. M. Copley. Secretary—Mont Holt. Vice Pres.—Frank Brasham. Ass't Sec.—C. T. Vaughan. These officers will arrange a programme and hold a convention at some point in the district on the third or fourth Saturday in May, if possible. I earnestly beg all Sunday School workers of the county and especially the district officers, to enter upon their duties at once and enable me to make my report to the Ky. S. S. W., before the State convention in June. I shall be pleased to correspond with any officer or worker desiring information concerning their work. W. J. VAUGHAN, Sec.

### Mrs. A. Inven, residing at 730 Henry street, Alton, Ill., suffered with acute rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

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## ESTEP.

H. Estep, our popular merchant, is kept busy handing out Arbuckle coffee and explaining the latest war news. R. C. Jackson is preparing to farm on a large scale this year. He says it will take lots of farm products to feed the soldiers and starving Cuba. Walter Seaton passed down East fork to-day with a fine drove of hogs. He is just starting out in business for himself and we wish him success. John Riffe, Jr., who has been sick for some time, is able to be about again. Misses Lora Jackson and Alice Lambert were visiting here Tuesday. Prof. J. F. Stewart, formerly of this place, was calling on his many friends here on last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Rachel Payne is contemplating a visit with friends at Rush very soon. John Payne, Jon Stewart and Thomp Berry will offer their services to Uncle Sam in case of war with Spain. Payne wants to be sutler, Stewart, a cook and Berry a chaplain. Harrison Estep and Lindsey White have been declared heavyweight champions of this place. James H. Stewart, our genial blacksmith, of this place, attended the quarterly meeting at Holstork Saturday and Sunday and reports a nice time. B. B. W.

### FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

### SKAGGS.

There seems to be quite peaceable times here since the whiskey gave out. P. H. Skaggs has rented ground of S. B. Terry and has gone to farming. J. J. Skaggs is very ill. There is much excitement over schools here. War seems to be the general talk here. A. J. Lyon and wife are passing the evening fishing on the banks of Blaine. Miss Florence Holbrook is learning to play on the organ very well. J. P. Skaggs had had luck with his old mare. The Mormon Elders are visiting this place regularly, taking children into their church. A Mormon church is under construction at Mose Fannin's. It is said that some of the Mormon sisters have refused to obey the Elders' orders. M. P. Ferguson is ready to hit the road with his new wagon. S. B. Terry is buying up sheep again. Wm. Boggs and George Kelly still carry the mail. J. B. Skaggs is building a wire fence around his old field near the Mormon church. Send Skaggs has lost the most of her hens with the cholera. Mail Boy.

### BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

### THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Of the United States. Assets Dec. 31, 1897. Reserve on all existing policies, calculated on a 4% standard and all other liabilities, \$184,191,533.00. Undivided surplus 4% standard, 50,543,174.81. Installment policies stated at their computed values.

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## Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

### ADAMS.

Lee Damon, who has been working for James Adams for the last 15 months, has returned to his home in Pike county, he took sick about three weeks ago and has gone home for treatment. In general the belief is that he has consumption. Richard Gussler has hired Geo. Thompson now for the second time this Spring and we don't know how many more times he may have to hire him before the summer is over. Albert H. Moore is establishing an express line between Rev. Kelley's and Thomas Fraley's places of business. Sam A. Berry was visiting relatives on the left fork of Little Blaine Sunday. M. Adams made a flying trip to Flat Gap and Paintsville last week and returned Saturday. Ask Ella why he did. James Adams is hauling logs. He is going to have a saw mill at his place soon. Dottie Hinkle was calling on his girl Sunday. C. D. Damon is staying with Jas. Adams. Sterling Hayes and Sam Thompson were calling on L. C. Carter recently. K. Fraley is still making and has for sale the Anxler double shovel plow. Amos Adams is seen going fishing occasionally. Sterling Hayes purchased a blacksmith shop of T. J. Thompson and you can hear the sounding anvil early and late. Hiram Hayes is very sick. We notice that Julia Gussler still keeps her free silver dog. Girl and Boy.

### Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the results as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section, today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by A. Hughes.

### Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into your shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 2c. Trial packages free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y. 4-29-4-L.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of C. M. Crutcher & Co., previous to January 1st, 1898, are hereby notified to settle at once.

### Handsome 8-day, large iron case, bronze finish clock, fine movement, cathedral gong, catalogue price \$14. Have just one left at \$6.25

This is a bargain that cannot be duplicated hereafter. Black enameled clocks, bronze trimmings, 8-day, guaranteed time-keepers, worth \$7.75, will close out at \$5.50

Also have clocks for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Ladies gold-filled watch with Standard movement \$10.00

Ladies gold-filled watch, warranted 25 years, Elgin or Waltham movement. 17.50

## "Tick" Bargains.

### SILVERWARE.

The famous Rogers Bros. Knives and Forks, per set \$3.00. Tea Spoons, per set \$1.75. Table Spoons, per set \$3.50. Quadruple plate bread Trays worth \$2.00 for \$1.50. Bake Dish, (warranted to wear 10 years) with enameled pan \$2.95. Fitted with 14k gold points and guaranteed to work. \$1.00

Solid Silver Thimbles, each 20c. Solid Gold Rings, Childrens. 25c

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**Snyder Bros.**  
**Louisa, Kentucky.**



## Syrup of Figs



### ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action, and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LONDON, ENGL.

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY APRIL 29, 1898.



### CORKED UP.

"My voice is for war," the statesman bawled  
Until his face was blue,  
But he quit when a man in the gallery called:  
"How about the rest of you?"  
(Chicago News.)

Circuit Court adjourned Wednesday.

Remember—wash the old reliable Limestone Flour. Sullivan & Kios.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

Col. Northrup has rented Mr. H. F. Thomas' residence and will move into it soon.

The price of wheat and flour has gone up considerably during the past few days.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the circus at Huntington yesterday.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell manufactured ice in Louisa this season, as well as fresh meats.

J. B. Patena has sold his livery stable and stock to James Vinson, proprietor of the Vinson House.

R. S. Carr has organized a company of volunteers at Ashland and has been commissioned by the Governor.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.

H. O. Cress, Dentist.

A young man named Copley, who was raised a few miles from this place, is in the United States Navy.

G. V. Meak's children are sick with measles. The necessary precautions should be taken by our people to prevent an epidemic.

Notice—Superintendent Watson will be in his office on the 4th Saturday in April to receive census reports.

Gov. Bradley will probably call an extra session of the Legislature to provide for the equipment of the State troops.

Marion Childers died at his home near Gallup Monday, of pneumonia. He was about 50 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

The funeral of Mrs. Tobe French, daughter of Rev. C. Dean, will be preached at Cummins Chapel the second Sunday in May by Rev. A. Glavin.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

For Sale—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

A telegram arrived here Monday announcing the death of Mrs. Nicholson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was the youngest sister of Mrs. Mary Wall, and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan. Her age was 83 years.

PHYSICIAN HUMAN YEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts.

The engine of the train leaving Whitehouse every morning broke down Saturday morning and finally came out nearly six hours late and with only the coach.

Jay A. Vinson, the young attorney, son of R. F. Vinson, went to Frankfort yesterday in response to a telegram offering him a place with the troops now being enlisted.

United States Marshal Salyer took seven violators of the internal revenue law to Covington Wednesday. One of them was a woman.

Have a negative made before going to war. A free photo given from every negative. Remember this offer is only for the boys who intend to wear the blue.  
D. M. Jones.

James Q. Lackey has the names of fifty-seven young men from this vicinity who want to join the army. Mr. Lackey is in communication with the Governor in regard to the enlistment of the company.

Dick Stone left here last Friday to join the army. He went to Cincinnati and enlisted in the First Regiment of Light Artillery, and will probably be among the first of the volunteers to be called from Ohio.

Col. McKinzie, of the Engineer Corps, informed Congressman Berry that sufficient appropriation was on hand to make a complete survey of the Big Sandy, as called for by the recently adopted concurrent resolution.—Courier Journal.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson has gone from Willet's Point, N. Y., to Chickamauga Park, Tenn., where his company recently arrived from Fort Logan, Colorado. As there have been no men in his company heretofore, he and the other officers will probably have the pleasure of handling raw recruits.

Washington, April 27.—Teddy Roosevelt has enough offers from rough riders, cowboys and had men from Litter Creek to whip out the kingdom of Spain, then. Catchings, of Mississippi, called on him today to offer the services of several hundred of the wildest fighters of that State, led by the noted Jack Conly. Mr. Roosevelt says with all the offers received he could raise a brigade of dead shots and bareback riders in a day.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati, has greatly improved its table fare lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

### Captain Jeff Prather.

Lieut. Prather, appointed Jeff Prather, of Salyersville, a captain in the cavalry service. Mr. Prather has organized a company of cavalry in his county and will report at Frankfort within a few days. A dispatch relating to this appears on our first page.

### ROOSEVELT RESIGNS.

The President has decided to appoint Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, who has just resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to be a Lieutenant Colonel of the United States volunteers to serve in a regiment of cowboys and mounted riflemen to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, who is now in the medical department of the regular army. Dr. Wood will be Colonel of the regiment.

Mr. Roosevelt wants to be in the middle of some fighting and he knows he will get it with that crowd. Mr. Roosevelt owns a ranch in that section.

### THE CONTEST CASES.

It was expected that the contest for the offices of County Clerk and Jailor would be tried at the term of Circuit Court just ended, but neither of the cases was taken up.

Mr. Holbrook did not give an appeal bond in time for his case to be tried at this term.

The Jailor case was ready for trial and both sides appeared anxious to have it tried, but it was finally continued because of the absence of Mr. R. T. Burns, one of the attorneys for Mr. Gambill. The cases will now go over until the August term unless a special time should be agreed upon by all parties, and a special hearing secured from the Judge.

### PENSION INCREASES.

The pension of John C. Wheeler, Paintsville, has been increased from \$6 to \$10. Also James C. Murphy, of that place, \$10 to \$14.

John Purshes, of Buchanan, \$10 to \$12. Alvin Stewart, Buchanan, \$15 to \$24.

Samuel Murray, Lowmansville, \$11 to \$16.

Isaac Noble, East Point \$12.75 to \$21.

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## FIRST BATTLE.

### New Fort at Matanzas Demolished in 20 Minutes.

Special Dispatch to News:—

Kay West, 5:00 a. m., April 28.—At one o'clock Wednesday the new Spanish fortification at Matanzas, Cuba, was bombarded and demolished in twenty minutes. A number of Spaniards were killed, but not one of the United States vessels was struck by Spanish balls.

The U. S. vessels which wrought this quick, terrible destruction were the cruisers New York and Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan.

The battle was brought about by the Spanish fort at that point firing upon a U. S. vessel. The New York returned the fire and the battle began in earnest. The New York is the flagship of the blockade fleet—the vessel from which Capt. Sampson directs the movements of the fleet.

Matanzas is one of the most important ports in Cuba except Havana. It is about 40 miles East of Havana.

A dispatch boat brought in this news.

### ENSIGN DAYTON

The First to Board the Spanish Prize.

The big Spanish steamship Panama, which left New York on April 20, bound for Havana, with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a very valuable cargo, including stores for the Spanish army, was captured Tuesday about twenty miles from Havana by the little light-house tender Mangrove, now belonging to the Mosquito fleet. The Mangrove mounts two six-pounders and four rapid fire guns. She has a crew of fifteen.

When the Mangrove sighted the Spaniard, she ran up to her and fired across her bows. The Panama did not take the hint and then a second shot was fired, after which the Panama slowed up a little. A third shot was fired across the bows of the Panama at one hundred yards and the deck officer of the Spanish vessel was killed and notified that if he did not leave a shot would be sent through his vessel. The notification caused the Panama to be brought to. Ensign Dayton boarded the Spanish steamer and took possession of her. The battleship Indiana then steamed up and commander Everett notified Capt. Taylor of the Indiana that he had captured the Panama and borrowed a crew from the battleship consisting of Cadet Falconer, and fifteen marines. The Mangrove was then ordered to report to the flagship and Rear Admiral Sampson told Commander Everett to take his prize into Key West. The Panama is estimated to have 30 passengers on board. As she rounded to after the little Mangrove captured her, the latter, knowing the Panama was an auxiliary cruiser, expected to be fired upon. It is not as yet known whether the Panama had guns on board.

Ensign Dayton, who in company with his bride visited his half-brother, George Reeder, of Louisa, last summer, was recently transferred from the cruiser Cincinnati to the Mangrove, of which he is next to the commander in authority. The Panama and cargo are worth \$250,000 and Mr. Dayton's slice will be quite a good sized one. The Mangrove has also made another capture and has cut the cables connecting the Spaniards in Cuba with those in Spain.

It develops that the Panama was armed with two twelve-pounders with which she might have demolished the little Mangrove.

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Pennypacker, of Huntington, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Loar, at this place.

G. W. Gannell went to Cincinnati Monday.

Rev. Reed went to Ashland again Monday morning. He will return some time this week.

Mr. Harry Dalton, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in Louisa. He is about to dispose of a large and valuable boundary of timber on Blaine.

Circuit Clerk Riffe went to Ashland Monday.

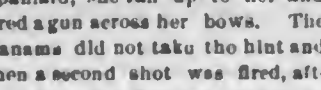
John Heston has gone to Pikeville to open a barber shop.

Judith Stewart and Burns left Saturday for Pikeville, to attend the Circuit Court.

Col. Northrup has returned from New York.

## DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could not eat, sleep, or do any work. I was a wreck. I began taking CASCARETS, and after three days I was cured. I have since used them regularly and am well as ever."—David H. Mearns, Newark, O.



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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Sterling Price, of Catlettsburg, has enlisted in the army at Cincinnati.

Nelson Bevis, formerly a citizen of Lawrence county, has moved to Dwayne.—Floyd News.

A large quantity of gas well casing for the Big Sandy wells was unloaded from the Virginia at the local wharf, last evening.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

The body of Logan Stewart, of Morehead, has been found in the river at Ironton. He was last seen in Huntington and is thought to have been murdered for his money.

News reached here Monday of an affray in Pike county last Friday in which a man whose name we failed to learn stabbed and killed a woman by the name of Brannham.—Floyd News.

Miss Ethel King who was struck by a C. & O. freight train at Central City on last Christmas day and badly injured, has brought a suit against the railroad in the sum of \$25,000.

A Mr. Pool, living near Louisa, was struck by a C. & O. train, Thursday evening, near Twelve-mile bridge, and was considerably jolted up. He was removed to Huntington and later sent to the home of his son in Central City.

On Shelby creek in Pike county Saturday Miss Martha Brannham and Mrs. Nancy Dawson fought over a dress. Joe Brannham, eighteen-year-old brother of Miss Brannham, came up and stabbed Mrs. Dawson to death. Martha has been arrested. Joe is at large.

It is stated that the N. & W. railroad company has issued a general bulletin to all its employees notifying them that all who volunteer in the army will find their positions open for them upon their return from the service. This is the first offer of the kind we have heard of in this section of the country.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

The C. & O. train record for March—the flood month—is being exhibited by the passenger officials with a considerable degree of pride. It shows that only one day were over an hour late; less than half a dozen times over five minutes late, and the balance of the month on time here and at Washington.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

It is said on reliable authority that the work of laying the pipes or natural gas from the Warfield territory will probably begin inside the next sixty days. The company having the charter has decided to begin the work without delay. It is stated that a recent test of the Warfield wells which have been burning constantly for ten years, show that there has been no reduction in the pressure during all this time.—Catlettsburg Dem.

Curtis Lester, the young man who has been at the point of death for two weeks at Thacker, died Friday. He was in the employ of the N. & W. railway, and was making a trip from this place to Gray when the accident occurred which led to his death. Lester was a brakeman and had received orders to make a coupling at a certain place; the fog was very dense and he failed to see the approaching cars until he was struck and hurled under the wheels.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Robert Sturgill passed here last week.

Mont Nelson was visiting Blaine Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Lovejoy, of this place is very sick at this writing.

A number of young folks called on Miss Inez Figg Sunday and report a nice time.

Mrs. Seenie Muncy, of Smokey Valley, visited relatives here this week.

John Wellman visited at Madsen Sunday.

Okey Vaughan was in Busseyville Sunday.

Lis Prince had the misfortune to lose a mule last week.

Miss Lonie Carter, of Rowan county, visited her sister Mrs. Chloé Nolan Sunday.

J. W. Vaughan and wife were visiting John Bradley and family Sunday.

Chas. Hawatts talking of renting the lower farm of Mr. Damroo. Jno. Wilson was here Sunday.

Vendetta.

### RICH KNOB.

Mrs. C. C. Miles, who has been on the sick list for two months, is better.

W. M. Holbrook has put out quite a number of peach trees on his farm.

A. C. and A. L. Hicks started for Cuba Monday horseback.

Silas Hicks left Smokey for a 3 weeks stay.

Floyd Holbrook visited at Slab Towas Sunday.

Thomas Holbrook, while on his way to Peach Orchard, saw a wonderful ghost.

Miss Rebecca Holbrook visited the sick folks at C. C. Miles Sunday.

Harrison Young, our ladies' man visited Uncle Pleas. Oindot's family Sunday.

Y. W. Wilson attended church here recently.

Hurrah for Cuba!

Nobodies Darling.

## PEACH ORCHARD.

Jeff Justice has removed his family to Whitehouse, where he has taken charge of the R. R. office.

Mr. Derbyshower, from Catlettsburg, has charge of this office.

J. W. Warnick and wife, of Thacker, visited here and at Richardson last week.

H. C. Sullivan is here looking over some land which he recently purchased.

Goldie, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Louisa, is here, visiting the family of A. J. Wilbur.

Messrs. Gabriel & Scott, of Catlettsburg, were here last week running out the Barrett land, which, we understand, they have purchased, and will put up a saw mill here soon.

Miss Hattie Williams, of Paintsville, opened a select school here on the 5th inst., taught two weeks, but owing to the small number who attended she closed the school and has returned home.

Carl Hunt, of Borders Chapel was here Monday.

Rev. H. F. Rice preached at Eden Sunday morning and here Sunday night.

Robt. Atkinson is visiting at Whitehouse this week.

F. H. Oliphant, of Oil City, Penn., was here last week, the guest of Wm. N. Boling. Mr. Oliphant was once the General Manager of the Coal Co., here and his friends were glad to see him. His stay was very interesting as he described his trip to Europe, where he spent 9 months, also his trip to Alaska, where he spent 3 months in the interest of the Standard Oil Co., which he represents.

Miss Thelma McGrannahan, of Georges Creek, is visiting at Peach Orchard.

Miss Lillie Wilbur is visiting in Louisa.

Miss Lake Quesenberry has almost recovered from a severe attack of fever.

Sunshine.

### NOTICE.

I hereby notify the executive committee and committee on program that was appointed by the County Secretary, W. J. Vaughan for Magisterial Dist. No. 8, Lawrence county, on Sept. 5, 1897, to meet at Oilville, Ky. on the first Saturday in May, to choose time and place for the Sabbath School Convention for the above named Dist., also to arrange program for same.

David Rice, Pres.

A. L. Watson, Secy.

### BRUSHY.

Some of our young men have bid their sweethearts goodbye as they are preparing to go to the help of Uncle Sam in the war.

C. R. Holbrook was calling on the fair fax Sunday.

Alonso Sturgill is a Sunday visitor of Blaine.

Miss Mollie Swann was the guest of Miss Maggie Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Hishop has come back to her father's where she will make her future home.

L. R. Swann has quit whistling his old tunes and is now training on new war songs. He said that if Andy Francis was not preparing he had better be.

Garfield Moore wants to know why the goose eggs of Little Blaine all hatch ganders.

G. B. Stewart, of Charleston, was calling on our merchants last Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Harman Hayes. He was an intelligent young man and liked by all who knew him. We extend our sympathies.

Miss Bertha Burton has returned home after her attendance upon the Blaine Normal.

John Stambaugh, of Johnson county, was on our creek last Monday.

Ben Tom Steele preached a very interesting sermon at Beech Grove Sunday.

M. J. Baker is somewhat lost as his old playmate Leander Lawson, has left him.

Jarred Lester is taking bible lessons under Rev. Steele.

That old gander still follows Jno. Carley.

Chit Bishop was on our creek last week.

Roscoe Baker is getting better.

U. S. Swann says if it was not for his babies he would start at once for Cuba.

Tip Moore is on our creek this week.

G. J. Moore passed down Monday on business.

M. M. Baker speaks of visiting friends in Paintsville in the near future.

Lass Steele runs the windmill on main Brushy.

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### CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Louisa, Ky., as follows:

That the corporate limits of the city of Louisa be changed so that it commence at the mouth of Lick Creek, and on up said creek to the upper side of the railroad, thence up the hill following the divide to the county road in the gap, thence with the county road to the intersection of the Vaughan and Wilson line, with that line to the Northrup line and Vaughan to the Lackey branch, and with it to the river, thence up the river to the beginning.

JAMES M. ROSE, Mayor.

J. O. BURNS, City of Louisa.

City of Louisa. [4-8-1.]

### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 28.

Cattle, common, \$2.85 @ 3.50

Select butchers 4.25 @ 4.85

Calves—Fair to good light 5.75 @ 6.25

Hogs—Common 3.10 @ 3.60

Mixed packers 3.65 @ 3.75

Good shippers 3.85 @ 3.95

Sheep—Choice 4.00 @ 4.30

Lambs—Good to choice 3.85 @ 4.25

Wheat @ 95

Corn @ 31

Oats @ 28

Hay—Prime to choice, 6.00 @ 8.25

Eggs 9

Poultry—Chickens, fryers 10 to 11 per lb; old hens, 7 per lb; roosters, 3 1/2 per lb; turkeys, young, 10c per lb; old, 7c; geese, \$1.50 @ 5 per doz; ducks, 7c per lb.

LOUISA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening):

7c cash for eggs.



## Baby Mine!

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## Spain and Her People

(Continued from last week.)

SPAIN LOSES A CONTINENT.

Early in the nineteenth century rebellions began in South America. Secret societies were formed which had for their objects the throwing off of the Spanish yoke. The chief founder and promoter of these was Spanish noble of Venezuela, Francisco Miranda by name. He had served under Washington in the American Revolution and had become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of liberty and the principles of republicanism. What had been done in North America could, he thought, be done in South America. He therefore formed in London since it could not safely be done in Caracas, the "Gran Roun-lin Americana." Into this Bolivar and San Martin were initiated. For some years Miranda made occasional but futile attempts at revolution in one of which he engaged the interest of the great Dundonald. Nothing was achieved, however, until April 18, 1810, when Caracas openly rose against its Spanish governor, Miranda and Bolivar heading the revolt. Two years of conflict followed, not promising for the insurgents. Then came an earthquake. It destroyed Caracas, killing a number of people. The superstitious troops of the insurgents thought it was an omen, threw down their arms, deserted or surrendered, and the rebellion was at an end. Miranda was captured, taken to Spain and died in prison—murdered it may well be surmised. Bolivar escaped into a neighboring province of New Granada.

In October, 1812, Bolivar re-entered Venezuela with 500 men, declaring war to the knife against Spain. Victory followed victory. In 1813 he re-entered Caracas in triumph. Then came reverses and he had to flee to Jamaica. For some years more the struggle went on, until New Granada and Venezuela became united as an independent republic in 1821, under the name of Colombia, the last of the Spanish troops being driven out in 1824. Ecuador was added to the republic in 1822. Peru formed another state in 1825, under the name of Bolivia, Peru itself—and Chile also, thanks to the genius of Dundonald—became independent in 1821. Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain in 1821, and Guatemala—then including all of Central America—in 1822. Nor did the provinces on the Plata river lag behind. Paraguay, indeed, was first of all to win her independence, in 1814. Uruguay followed in the same year, and the Argentine confederation, after a ten years' war, in 1821. Brazil had been lost to Spain in the secession of Portugal, in 1821. Brazil was ceded to the United States in 1819. Nothing was now left to Spain in the Western Hemisphere except Cuba and Puerto Rico.

REBELLIOUS REMNANTS OF AN EMPIRE.

Beyond the rear end of the Spanish peninsula, a few islands adjoining her shores and a penal colony in Africa in which political prisoners are starved and tortured Spain has nothing left but Cuba and the Philippines, and both are in revolt. Columbus declared Cuba to be the "most beautiful land ever beheld by human eyes." Her peaceful natives the Spanish exterminated with overhanging of torture. Since there was no gold in this land Cuba was neglected and ignored for many years. But the Spanish colonized it and ultimately found that its sugar plantations and tobacco fields were more profitable than gold mines. For two centuries it has been the most valuable of all Spain's possessions. Cuba finally grew tired of being plundered by Spain, and rebellion after rebellion arose, only to be ruthlessly suppressed. Then came the famous ten years' war and finally the present formidable insurrection. The smaller island of Puerto Rico, which, with Cuba, makes up the remnant of Spain's empire in America, commands but slight attention. Its history has been colorless, its individuality not significant. It hangs upon the fate of Cuba.

The Philippines form an important link in the great volcanic mountain range lying off the Asian coast—Kamohatka, the Kuriles, Japan, Formosa, the Philippines, Borneo, Java. There are two large islands, Luzon and Mindanao, seven others of considerable size, and uncounted hundreds of smaller ones, down to the mere dots of verdurous rock on these. They are all made of volcanic rock and coral and abound in valuable minerals. The climate is tropical, but the height of the mountains and plateaus makes it endurable to Europeans. The total area of land is 31,000 square miles, and the population some 8,000,000. The flora is wonderfully profuse, comprising teak, sandal and camphor trees, palm, tea, a vast variety of spices and perfume bearing flowers, rice and the famous manilla hemp. The fauna shows no dangerous beasts of prey save the crocodile. There are lions, tigers, antelopes, monkeys and leopards, and as for the people, they are as much civilized as those of Spain itself. Negroes were probably introduced by the Spaniards, and then Malays, Chinese also came in great numbers, and of late years the Japanese have been flocking, with intent it may well be, to

possess the island when the Spaniards are expelled. The Spanish population is very small. Industry and commerce are considerable. There are steamship lines, railroads, telegraphs and cables, and a foreign trade of \$20,000,000 a year. Manila is a splendid city, set on the margin of one of the finest harbors in the world. It has an ancient fortress, the churches, a gay parade, busy streets and canals, parks and palaces, hotels and theaters. The inhabitants are an amiable and handsome race.

FORTIFIED CITIES OF SPAIN.

The fortified cities of Spain on the north and north-west coasts are San Sebastian, Santander, Coruna, Ferrol, and Vigo; on the Atlantic, between the Portuguese frontier and the Strait of Gibraltar, there are Palos, San Lúcar, near the mouth of the Guadalquivir river; Cadiz and Tarifa. In the Mediterranean are Malaga, Barcelona, Palma, Tarragona, Almeria and Alicante. Barcelona, Cartagena and Almeria formerly were looked upon as the most formidable fortresses on the Mediterranean, but their fortifications are now in decay, so little attention having been paid to them since the wars of the French revolution that, with the exception of a few modern batteries here and there, they are not worthy of consideration. During the wars with Napoleon every port of Spain was put in a thorough state of defense by English money, but since the Spaniards have been left to their own devices the fortifications have been neglected, and even forts and batteries of modern style are mounted with old-fashioned smooth-bore guns, utterly ineffective in modern warfare.

At the entrance to the Mediterranean are two points which if properly fortified could be held against the naval powers of the world—Tarifa on the Spanish side of Africa, and Ceuta on the opposite coast of Africa. Tarifa is, in the judgment of military critics, capable of being made as invulnerable as Gibraltar. All the seaports of Spain have stronger fortifications on their land side than on that towards the sea. This odd circumstance is a relic of the French invasion in the early years of this century, and also significant of the turbulent condition of the country ever since, for the cities of Spain are, in the judgment of the government, in more danger from the Spaniards themselves than from a foreign enemy. On the bay of Huelva, Coruna and Ferrol are the principal fortresses, while at Vigo there are two small forts to protect the entrance to the harbor, and San Sebastian, the royal residence during the summer, is guarded by a mediaeval castle and two or three water batteries. Coruna and Ferrol are situated on the same bay, about twenty miles apart and the latter is the site of the largest navy yard and marine arsenal in Spain.

SPANISH CHARACTERISTICS.

The story of Spain from the great Charles V. to the late Alfonso XIII. has no parallel in the history of the world. Historians and philosophers explain the phenomenon according to their individual ideas. Protestants attribute the fall of Spain to religious bigotry and the suppression of independent thought by the Inquisition. One Catholic writer, on the other hand, maintains that leniency in dealing with heresy, marked the beginning of the national decay. Had Charles V. been diligent in stamping out the reformation in Germany, says this writer, Spain would never have deteriorated. The political economist teaches that the enormous wealth brought from America instead of enriching really impoverished Spain, since it induced neglect of home industries and generated an extravagance which became the ruin of the nation. Buckle holds that the superstitious reverence for authority which kept the Spaniards faithful to church and State, even while they knew the one to be corrupt and the other incompetent. Pride of character and an arrogance that excited the hatred of all foreigners and the antagonism of all foreign states, the warlike habits of the Spaniards, confirmed by eight centuries of constant conflict with the Moors, draining the country of its best men and leaving only the wealthy and indolent—each and every one of these causes, together with innumerable others, have been upheld by able advocates. Be the cause what it may, the fact is apparent that the greatest nation of the fifteenth century is among the least in the nineteenth. The twentieth century may find her nothing but a memory.

Spain has had much architecture, some art and little literature. The Alhambra, the Escorial and the Alcazar are marvels of beauty and grandeur. In a book conspicuous for friendliness to Spain Mr. Chatfield-Tyler says that Spaniards are probably less understood in America than any people in Europe. In fact, the popular conception of the Spaniard is of a slender second-rate, wrapped in a cloak, who smokes a cigar and uses dark deeds—a sort of comic opera villain, whose passion is cruelty. This absurdity is fully equalled by Spanish impressions of Americans—or "los yankees" as they call us. They look upon us as a species of plutocratic barbarians, whose sole merit lies in our dollars, whose

manners are harsh and whose government is the most corrupt and overbearing in the world. It is not always pleasant to see ourselves as others see us, and when one reads in Spanish papers that the United States is an untried and unmailed slave and Italy a lynch law in the public streets, where Spaniards are persecuted and strikes are prevalent, where anarchy is the government of the day and personal liberty is unknown, one resents the charge and feels the jingo spirit surging in one's heart. As a matter of fact, the Spanish conception of the American is merely an exaggeration of the national faults, just as our idea of the Spaniard is a misrepresentation of his character, formed by magnifying his vices at the expense of his virtues. Human nature is very much the same the world over, and the Spaniard is very like other men, save that he is down on his back, like most people who have known prosperity, he finds it difficult to appreciate his diminished position and is loath to survey himself from the standpoint of his achievements.

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PAINTSVILLE.

The telephone between River and Red Bank via Flat Gap has been completed, and E. J. Chandler is having a line time talking to the girls along the line. Mr. Allen, Cecil Lyon and David Chandler assisted by some others put up the wires. The line will be extended to Cuba postoffice in a few more weeks.

Red Bank's daughter, on Keeton, was thrown from an unmanageable horse about a week ago and is expected to live.

Prof. Russell, one of Johnson county's first class teachers, has entered school at Red Bank, making a total enrollment of 55 scholars.

J. B. Talbot has been elected Principal of the Red Bank public school.

The Paintsville transfer school closed last Friday and Prof. Warren Vanhook has returned home to Mingo.

It is not definitely settled as to who will teach the graded Free school at this place.

Miss Virginia Smith, of Morgan county, has returned home.

Mr. Wayne, salesman for Ball Warfield & Co., is in Paintsville.

War talk is about all we hear on our streets now.

Daily papers sell rapidly. The newboys are sometimes unable to supply the demand, especially on Saturdays.

Wallace Brown and John Hillier Morgan, were taken a few days ago.

Eliza Salyer, who is attending the East Point school, is visiting at Flat Gap.

Ben Hamilton and Squire Dorris, of Redbank, were in town a few days ago.

Wiley Wheeler has entered the Redbank school.

Colfax Butler, of Hanover, Ky., Warren and Fred Vanhook, of Mingo county, were in town Saturday.

Geo. M. Johnson, our efficient County Superintendent, was in his office Saturday, attending to official business.

Craig Nidmang is talking of making up a company for the Cuban war.

Mrs. Kewels is visiting relatives in the country.

Robert Butler will teach the school at the mouth of Daniel's creek.

Village of Redbank is still improving. The new mill church and the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall are almost prepared for use.

Will McKinnis is erecting a new barn.

John Sarge is building a nice blacksmith shop at Main street of Redbank.

School will close in three weeks, and your correspondence will be better able to reflect the law.

Scrubber.

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## PATHOS AND HUMOR IN VERSE.

Bamboozling Grandma.

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